44

1194-153 GRR:hfj:mys

IN THE UNITED SOME RATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Rolf W. PFIRRMANN

Application No. 09/527,558

Group Art: 1643

RECEIVED

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Filed: March 16, 2000

For: ANTICOAGULANT/STERILIZING COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith copies of publications that the Office may wish to consider in examination of the subject application. The publications are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

The accompanying references are being provided prior to issuance of an Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee or certification is required.

Respectfully submitted,

Бу

George R. Repper, Registration No. 31,414

Attorney for Applicants

ROTHWELL, FIGG, ERNST & MANBECK, p.c.

Suite 701-E, 555 13th Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20004 Telephone: (202)783-6040

Enclosures